BALLOT.

This ballot represents one vote for one of the two Handsome Easy Chairs, presented by Craig & Harding, 13th and F sts., to the two most popular ministers of this city.

CLERGYMEN IN THE CITY.

We propose to give two Very Handsome Easy

Chairs to the two ministers of any denomina-tion having to their credit on May 5 the largest

and second largest number of ballots as printed

The contest is open to the clerxy of all de-

The names of the minister and his church must be written in the ballot and the ballot

brought or mailed to us. The ballot is printed

each day in the "Star," is dated and must be turned in before S days old.

The first prize is a Handsome Overstuffed Turkish Easy Chair valued at \$100.

The second prize is same style Easy Chair

as first prize, but covered with the best quality of hand-buffed leather. Value, \$50.

Both chairs are on exhibition in our show

CARD-We notice that ballots are being cast

for two and sometimes three ministers or priests of the same church. We suggest that you

decide upon one minister or priest and have

all votes cast for that particular one, thus in-

creasing your chances of success. We desire

to state that a strict account of all ballots cast

will be kept and the utmost care and secrecy

These should create lively buying on Mon-

50-in Madras Curtain Cloth, in blue and

Special Price, 22c. Yard.

Frince to match the above curtain muslin,

Dotted Swiss for sash and long curtains,

spot center with scalloped borders, never of-fered under 25c.

Special Price, 17c.

25 pairs of Colored Striped Madras Cur-

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Here is the "latest" in Table Covers. Art

cloth table covers, linen inserting forming sqr es and diamonds in the center and

finished with linen fringe. First time these have ever been shown in this city. Worth \$2.50

Special Price, \$1.50 Each.

orings in ten-quarter and eight-quarter Che nille Table Covers, quite attractive patterns.

Eight-Quarter, Only \$4.50.

TEN-QUARTER, ONLY \$6.75.

We've just secured from the manufacturer 200 samples of Bromley Bro.'s Royal Rugs,

size 30xi0 inches and no two alike, represent-ing the largest range of patterns ever shown in this city. These are sold elsewhere at \$4.25.

Special Price, \$2.65.

We can probably show more Hall Stands than

any two houses in the city. We have at least

150 different styles, ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$300. Conspicuous for its intrinsic

We call it a \$25 Hall Rack because you can-

not buy its equal under this price elsewhere. It is made of highly polished solid onk, full

40 inches wide, stands 7 feet high, has French beveled plate mirror, umbrella pan and 4 oxi-

dized hat prongs. The largest and showlest hall stand in America for the money.

Special Price, \$16.25.

Craig &

COR. 13TH AND F STS. N.W.

We've just received a beautiful invoice of LADIES' TRIMMED HATS from the best New York markets. They're exact copies of the finest imported Hats. If they'd come through the custom houses they would have been valued at \$8. Eut wire going to cook them at \$4.2. There are 25 LADIES' TRIMMED HATS in stock when we're going to go at rid of. Our

We shall expect to see you Monday.

RUGS ALMOST HALF.

We have just received new designs and col-

nile figures, usually sold at 50c

nominations, and will close May 5.

Window. Send in your cotes.

BALLOTING CONTEST

___TO---MEN AND WOMEN. -MADE THROUGH THE-POWER OF THE PRESS

909 PA. AVE. N.W.

-WE CALL IT-A Straight Tip, LATER ON

MONDAY, APRIL THE 10TH, WE SHALL INAUGURATE THE GRANDEST SALE THAT WE HAVE EVER ATTEMPTED.

YOU WILL SEE IT.

- AS WE ARE-EVERYBODY'S FRIEND WE AIM TO USE AS LITTLE DIPLOMACY

-AS POSSIBLE, AND INVITE NOT-ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER

-BUT-AUTOCRACY

---AS WELL ---35c. China Silk, all colors, including black. . 25c. 5-inch Satin Ribbons, all light shades..... 25c. No. 72 All-silk Fancy Ribbons, 5 shades of Monday's 68c. 18-inch Colored Velvets..... \$1.25 Full-size Jet Boleros ... 19c. Tan. Black and Red Misses' Hose, fast color 30c. Knotted Frings Bleached Damask Towels, 23 60c. Soft-finished Fleached Table Linen 39c. 60 Fancy Table Sets, 12-4 Cloth, 1 doz. \$3.98

18c. Dotted Swiss 6c. Pillow Case Lace..... 35c. Fauntierov Seis, Collar and Cuffs 55c. and 25c. Fine Embroidered Silk Hand-19c. Men's All-linen Handkerchiefs 125c 8248 Garnet and Navy Blue Parasols, cov-\$1.98 ers to match Six: :6-inch Satine Umbrellas, oxidized han-

50c. French Balbriggan Underwear 89c. Gauze Wool Medium-weight Underwear. 50c. Men's Unlaundered Outing Shirts 20c. Men's Suspenders, 100 different styles ... 1234c, Ladies' Ribbed Vests ... 19c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests 30c. Fast Black Ribbed Vests ... 20c, Delettrez French Extracts, per ounce...

\$1,004-botton Kid Gloves, in tan and black.

20c. Best Quality Catstitch Casing. 19c. Tracing Irons 100 yards Best Quality Spool Silk .. The above articles are on our first floor.

Now WE ASCEND TO THE 2D Where fully 50 willing hands will be pleased to assist you in selecting the line of BARGAINS Offered below. IMMENSE STOCK OF HALL STANDS

A DOMESTIC AFFAIR. Unbleached Cotton Yard-wide Unbleached Cotton . Yard-wide Lansville Bleached ... 810 825 HALL RACKS, \$16.25. Yard-wide Dwight Anchor Bleached 42-inch Blenched Sheeting 20 10-4 Bleached Sheeting ... Soft Quality India Linen. Better Quality India Linen Fancy Outing Flannels (slightly imperfect) . Satin-finished Prints, elegant styles .. Fancy Cotton Challies
Tan, Navy, Green, Blue, Mode and Brown
Illuminated Serges, new shadings. Wool Challies. 10
Blue, Pink, Nile and Cream Crepon, yd. 10
wide. 10

French Outing for children's jackets and coats. All-wool Serges, navy, myrtle, tan, gray and All-wool Serges, he cardinal wool Storm Serges, navy, sray, 39 c tan, mode, brown and black.

All-wool Fancy Cheviots, new shades, stripes, 35 c checks and plaids All-wool Colored Henriettas, new shades..... 40-inch All-wool Cord de Linen. French Flannels, pink and blue hair line

54-inch New Broadcloth

Ladies' Wash Skirts.

Gray and brown stripe, yoke band,
Sinch ruftl-

Children's and Moses' Gowns, Made of the best massin, but slightly soiled, ruffle trimmed, tucked yoke, all sizes.

Another lot embroidered trimmed and Hub-bard yoke.....

Children's Muslin Brawers, Deep hem and cluster tucks

Bables' Hand-haif Worsted Sacques, White and colored border.....

Children's Colored Gretchen Coats,
From 1 to 3 years, braided collar and \$2.48
outs, full sleeves.

Children's Gingham Sample Dresses.
Only a small quantity, divided 50 & 65c into two lots.

Lades' Gray Print Wrappers,
Finished with fancy braid, full sleeves, \$1.19

hirt front, turn-knife pleating.

Ladies' Mustin Gowns, Euffle trimming

Children's and Misses' Gamps, 4 to 14 years.

OVER OUR MAIN FLOOR

are 25 LADIEN TRIBMED HOLDS in stock which we're going to get rid of. Our price for Monday—53.50—will clear them out. Then some bester grades for a little more. Monday will be a special day for the sale of INFANTS LACE CAPS. We'll have some munificent offers to tempt Black Satine Waists, Henrietta finise, including spots and stripes Ladies' Cheviot and Chumbray Waists, All shades and styles. These goods are made by a suirt house, therefore the at is perfect. Ladies' Light Wash Waists, shirt front, turn-over collar and cuffs,

ondon Bazar (Mrs. E. A. STIEBEL, Manager). Lined throughout, full length up to \$1.19 715 PENNA AVE: 715

This is the season when one has that "tired feeling" consequently a "tonic" is necessary. Our CHOICE OLD PORT makes blood, enriches and "tones" up the entire system. We are also the fountain head for "MANITAL" MINERAL WATEN, the great anti-dyspeptic water for table use—Spark-Insecute delicens. EF Fine Old Whiskies are our specialty.

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12c Costs, 50c., AND PRESSED FOR \$1.
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as many more pieces. This advertisement is to inform our patrons of the more than ordinary values that are nestling here and there. More than ordinary values is not expressive enough. Not a piece that is not more than the value ordinarily given. And there are not a few extraords narily good values that to learn of will save 20 per cent in the cost of your trimming lace.

CHOICE BLACK SILK LACES EXTRAORDINARILY GOOD VALUES.

BOURDON is the aristocratic lace of 1803. Price 40c yd., Sinches for 68c yd., 11 inches for 85c yd. what lighter and stiffer than the rea!, it is specially adapted for the prevailing style of waist trimming; it

CHANTILLY LACES of 1893 are shown in many new effects, from 5c to \$2.50 yd. Among those de-signed for hat trimming are extraordinary values: 4% to 6 inches wide at 19c, 25c, 32c, 35c, 40c. 48c and up to \$1.98 a yard. See No. 32 for the best value in dress trimming Chantily, 12 inches wide, and only CAPE LACES are principally in melange effects, from 18 to 30 inches wide, \$1.48 to \$3.50 a vard. Those at \$1.48 will compare favorably with the \$1.98

aces around town. the extraordinary price for Jet Laces, worth 50c, 68c and 75c a yard.

EXTRA VALUE WHITE LACES.

from 10c to \$1.25 a yard. POINT APPLIQUE.—The newest effect has the oin: d'Irelande edge, 3% inches wide, for 16c a vard. inches for 30c a yard, 8 inches for 48c a yard. teritten of our 1393 laces is not completed and yet we must write "finis"—for today.

THE PALAIS ROYAL

DRESSES AND CAPES.

concessions in prices to you for these Dress Patterns

Findings. Choice of over eighty styles, designs and colorings, among which are Wire-woven Serges and als. The Findings include all the followings

1 piece Velvet Binding.

S6 for sufficient quantity of 54-inch Storm Serge to make a costume with the new full skirt. Colors to select from are beautiful shades of heliotropes, myrtle rreen, golden brown, navy blue and fast black. The andings as quoted above are given with the dress

\$1.50 for 10 yards of Gingham, in designs and colors like Scotch, and, like the imported, warranted fast colors. With the Gingham are given 5 yards o good embroidery, 2 dozen pearl buttons and on

CAPE MATERIALS AND FINDINGS. \$3.70 for 2% yards of Black Broadcloth, 5 yards of black silk gimp and I spool of silk. The broadcloth

214 yards is sufficient material for a cape. \$3.80 for 2% yards Colored Broadcloth. 5 yards fancy gimp to match and one spool of silk. The proadcloth cannot be duplicated elsewhere in town at less than \$1.50 a yard. We invite you to try. The colors we have to select from are English tans

browns, the new greens, navy and old china blue, he \$8.33 for choice of 7 yards of Black Satin or Black

NEW BENGALINES HAVE ARRIVED. Not only all of the scarce shades, but \$1.50 quality Silk for \$1.35 yard. Among the colors are the rare greens, heliotropes, tans, gray, slate, oldrose, myrtle,

SWISS-The White Goods Department has been re tory bargains: 20e yard for 25c Polka Dot and Striped Swiss. 30c yard for 50c Dotted Swiss, with colored floral figures. 25c yard for 35c Foulards with black grounds and colored figures. RIBBONS-Special sale prices for Silk Face Velvet Ribbons are Sc. 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c and 23c yard.

> THE PALAIS BOYAL A. LISNER.

editor Superior Posten, Ishpeming. Mich., "?

UNCHAINED WINDS. suffered the most execruciating pains from rheumatism, both in Sweden and America, and almost despaired of ever finding relief. Finally, I deermined to try AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, having They Cause Death and Disaster in heard of many cases that had been cured by it. Be-

gren of Iron Mountain, Mich., a graduate in pharmacy from Sweden, analyze it. He informed me that CAPTURE OF SPANISH ANARCHISTS.

Many States-

Not only without fear, but, probably, with benefit. I Dr. Graves to Be Brought to

THE BOWIE MURDER CASE.

HAILSTONES AS BIG AS ACORNS.

A Terrific Wind and Rain Storm in Southe AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Michigan. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. DETROIT, MICH., April 8.-At 10:30 last night CURES OTHERS, WILL CURE YOU. a terrific storm of wind, rain and hail broke upon this city and continued for about ten minutes, when it ceased as suddenly as it com-

menced.

ADIES NEEDING A TONIC, OR CHILDREN who want building up, should take Brown's Iron Bitters. It is pleasant to take, cures Malvis, Indirection, Biliousness and Liver Complaints, makes the Blood rich and pure. Hailstones as big as acorns fell in large quan-ities, and undoubtedly broke many windows throughout the city and did other damage, thich cannot be ascertained. This storm, the observer states, was undoubt-

edly general throughout the southern part of the state, and if it as bad as here it must have done much damage to orchards, growing crops FURIOUS WIND AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 8 .- During the storm of yesday throughout the southern portion of the city store fronts were crushed in, skylights went down and window glass could no more withstand the pelting than tissue paper.

At the corner of 33d street and Cottage
Grove hailstones fell which were as big as hickory nuts, compact balls of ice driven by a fierce wind that shot them through the glass. Above the third story there was a single pane of winlow glass left in a large eight-story apartment

The Belvidere Groveland Ozark flats lost nearly every pane of glass and on Rhode Island Mary Magee, ten years of age, was struggling to master an umbrella which the wind had turned inside out. It dragged her into the street, where she was knocked down by a frightened team of horses and fatally injured. Several people were badly injured by the hail

THEOUGHOUT WESTERN NEW YORK. BUFFALO, N. Y., April 8.—Reports from number of points in western New York show that the wind storm of yesterday morning did considerable damage to property and caused the loss of one life. IN UTAH.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, April 8 .- Accounts of the wind storm just over show it to be one of the most widespread and severe in this region. WIND AND FOREST FIRES.

CINCINNATI, April 8.-A dispatch from McKinney, Ky., says that a terrific wind has been blowing there since early yesterday morning. Forest fires are also raging furiously.

CONSIDERING THE BOWIE MURDER. Two Witnesses Before the Grand Jury at Marlboro' Today. MARLBORO', MD., April 8 .- Two witnesses

were sworn today to be examined before the grand jury. They were the detective employed in investigating the Bowie murder case and Deputy Sheriff Geo. S. Dove, who found the portions of Mr. Bowie's watch in the Western branch, left after Messrs. Sweeney and Clarke had procured the largest part of it. Several other witnesses will be brought before the grand jury in reference to the murder, and it is as far as the grand jury is concerned by the in-dictment of Barber and Pinkney, now in jail. The case will undoubtedly be tried the latter part of next week or first part of the following

Owing to the instructions of States Attorney Brandt in not allowing any one but the officials access to the jail all the excitement incident to The prisoners will have a fair and impartial trial. The sheriff, while entertaining no fear of an outbreak or anything of the kind, has placed additional guards in the prison and taken every precaution to uphold the dignity of the law.

The court has been engaged in trying civil

cases all this week. Chief Judge Briscoe has not been in attendance the latter part of the week, owing to the session of the court of appeals at Annapolis, which will require his at-tendance there until some time next week. He will return here and Judge Brown will be pres-

SPANISH ANARCHISTS CAPTURED.

The Government Will Take Vigorou Measures to Crush the Conspirators. MADRID, April 8. The government has discovered an alarming conspiracy of anarchists at Xeres, evidently having for its project an insurrection against the authorities.

Information was recently obtained by the authorities to the effect that the conspirators had rifles and other arms and met to form their rines and other arms and met to form their plans in a farm house near Xeres. Steps were takes to surprise and capture the anarchists.

They succeeded.

The prisoners were conveyed to prison and lodged in the same cells in which the condemned anarchists were confined last year before their execution.

before their execution. The government is determined to give an example that will put a stop to the anarchists conspiracy in Xeres and vicinity, and instructions have been sent to the authorities to make a most searching investigation and to bring the prisoners to a speedy trial.

DR. GRAVES TO BE TRIED.

Settlement of the Barnaby Will Case Will DENVER, Cor., April 8 .- The settlement of the Barnaby will case will not affect the trial of

Dr. Graves here. District Attorney Steele is authority for this. A few of the witnesses may refuse to come to Colorado, but Dr. Graves will be tried for murder when the case is called.

Nature's Cure AFTER THE CHEROKEES' MONEY.

Delegates Appointed to Come to Washington. TABLEQUAH, I. T., April 8.—The Cherokee enate passed a bill last night designating the chief and treasurer and two other delegates to go to Washington to get the money, amounting o \$8,300,000, due on the sale of the strip. The

bill will pass the lower house today. Quite a sensation is being caused here by the recent offer of the Mexican government to sell the Cherokees a portion of old Mexico in case the United States takes the country away from

G. G. C. SIMMS, "D.C." Agent Crockett Water, 14TH AND N. Y. AVE. (Drug Store.) AMERICAN MISSIONARIES MENACED. German Authorities May Expel Them From the Marshall Islands. SAN FRANCISCO, April 8 .- Through private

letters which came here from Jaluit, the chief city of the Marshall Islands, it is learned that 928 7TH AND 706 K ST. N. W. the American missionaries on the islands, about fourteen in number, are threatened with deportation by the German authorities. We wish to close out the balance of our Spring Wraps The natives object to any change, and trouble and Coats and will offer them at a discount of 20 per cent. This should insure them speedy sale. The garments were made for us by one of the best makers is likely to result.

Military Going to the Fair. PRILADELPHIA, April 8.—A high officer in the state guard states that Gov. Pattison will order the Pennsylvania militia to go to Chicago for its encampment this summer and that the legislature will appropriate \$150,000 to pay America Secures a Work of Art.

Paris, April 8 .- An American has bought Ricket's colossal Charlemagne group. Since the city authorities declined to pay 200,000 france for the group it has been in the garden of the Notre Dame awaiting a purchaser. The group will be shipped to the United States shortly.

Meeting With Opposition CHICAGO, April 8.—The plan to hold the 928 7th and 706 K st. 2.W. opening ceremonies of the world's Columbian VIGOR, VITALITY AND A HEALTHY APPE-tite imparted by a little Angostura Bitters every a BONE. At all druggistes. Dr. J. G. B. SIEGERY ap7 ion in Choral Hall, which accomme

IN WALL STREET TODAY.

Temperary Advance in the Vanderbilts the New York, April 8.-The railway and miscellaneous share speculation opened irregular. National cordage, Missouri Pacific and Lake Shore were noticeably strong, while distilling and cattle feeding was weak. Cordage rose t 69; Missouri Pacific, to 5314, and Lake Shore, to 132%. Distilling and cattle feeding fell to

The market developed increased strength after the opening, with a further general advance in prices. Local operators gave their specialties effective support, and the compecialties of the compensation of th mission houses were in receipt of num mission houses were in receipt of numerous orders for out of account. The advance on yesterday's closing figures was ½ to 1½ per cent, the latter in Lake Shore, which sold up to 133½. Missouri Pacific rose to 54, Burlington and Quincy to 97½, St. Paul to 79½, Rock Island to 86½, Lackawanna to 146, Reading to 24½. New England to 34½ and Erie to 22½. Subsequently Manhattan dropped from 165 to 161 and the remainder of the list reacted ½ to ½ per cent all ground. At 11 o'clock the to 1/2 per cent all around. At 11 o'clock the market was in tone again

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The Vanderbilts were the features of the market after 11 o'clock and advanced on light offerings. Lake Shore rose to 134\frac{1}{2}. Nickel Plate to 20\frac{1}{2}. do. 1st preferred to 76, do. 2d to 41 and New York Central to 109\frac{2}{2}.

The bank statement proved to be unfavorable, and as a result the market showed a reactionary tendency.

tendency. Prices receded \(\frac{1}{2} \) to 1 per cent, big four, however, declined 2 per cent to 50\(\frac{1}{2} \). The market closed steady at the decline. Money on call was easy at 435 per cent. Opening prices, 4 per cent; highest, 5 per cent; lowest, 4 per cent; closing, 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 6a7 per cent; sterling exchange is easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼ a486¼ for sixty days and 4875/a488 for demand. Posted rates, 487a489. Commercial bills, 485a487¼.

The clearing house statement for today is as follows: Exchanges, \$116,578,857; balances, 2726,746. \$7,359,746. The subtreasury was debtor at the clearing house today \$814,071. Government bonds have been steady; state bon's have been dull; railroad bonds have been firm. The sterling exchange market closed easier at a decline from the highest rates of the week,

principally caused by offerings of bankers' bills against gold shipments next week. The exports by next Tuesday's steamers are variously esti-mated at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,500,000. The imports (exclusive of specie) at the port of New York for the week were \$15,475,594, of which \$3,570,621 were dry goods and \$11,904,-973 general merchandise

A Negro Burglar Lynched. CHENEYVILLE, LA., April 8 .- Thursday night, at Bennettsville, Louis Bush, a notorious negro burglar, met his death at the hands of unknown parties, who hung him to a tree.

Bank Failures in the Northwest. SEATTLE, WASH., April 8 .-- The Cour D'Alene Bank of Wallace and the bank of Wardner closed their doors yesterday morning

Married to Sir George Baden Powell. LONDON, April 8.-Miss Frances Wilson daughter of Mr. Charles Wilson of Glendowar House, Cheltenham, was married today to Sir George S. Baden Powell, member of the house of commons for Kirkdale division of Liverpool.

Valuable Trotters Burned to Death. WARSAW, IND., April 8.—The large stables of the Northern Indiana Horse Breeders' Association, located in this city, have been burned. Twenty-three valuable horses perished in the flames, among them several stallions recently imported from England and two trotting horses with records of 2.101/4 and 2.12.

Al Spalding Burned Out. CHICAGO, April 8.-A. G. Spalding & Com pany's sporting goods factory at 53d street and the Rock Island tracks was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$70,000; fully insured.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The following are the opening and closing prices of the New York Stock Market, as reported by special wire to Corson & Macartney, 1419 F street.

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Washington Stock Exchange. Sales-Regular carl-18 o'clock m.: Met. R. R

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Regular cail—12 o'clock m.: Met. R. R. 2 at 125.

Government Bonds—U. S. 4s. registered, 1907.

113 bid, 114 asked. U. S. 4s. coupons, 1907.

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118 bid, 114 asked. U. S. 4s. coupons, 1907.

119 bid, 114 asked. Water stocks, 7s. currency, 1901, 117 bid, — asked. Water stocks, 7s. gold, 1902, 110½ bid, — asked. Water stock, 7s. 1903. currency, 112½ bid, 113½ asked. E.65s, 1924, fund, currency, 112½ bid, 113½ asked. Washington and Georgetown R. R. Conv. 6s, 1924, fund, currency, 112½ bid, 113½ asked. Washington and Georgetown R. R. Conv. 6s, 2ds, 129 bid, — asked. Washington and Georgetown R. R. Conv. 6s, 2ds, 129 bid, — asked. Washington Gas, 100 bid, — asked. Washington Gas, 100 bid, — asked. Washington Gas, series B. 6s, 121 bid, — asked. Washington Gas, series B. 6s, 121 bid, — asked. Washington Gas, series B. 6s, 121 bid, — asked. Washington Gas Co. Convertible 6s, 1901, 125 bid, 135 asked. Eckington Railroad 6s, 99 bid, — asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 96% bid, 104% asked. Capitol and North O Street Railroad 1st 5s, 1921, 100 bid, 102 asked. Metropolitan Railroad Convertible 6s, 123½ bid, 130 asked. U. S. Riectric Light Convertible 5s, 127 bid, 143 asked. Washington Market Co. exten. 6s, *104 bid, 105 asked. Washington Market Co. exten. 6s, *104 bid, 105 asked. Washington Market Co. exten. 6s, *104 bid, 105 asked. Washington Market Co. exten. 6s, *104 bid, 105 asked. Washington Market Co. exten. 6s, *104 bid, 105 asked. Washington Market Co. exten. 6s, *104 bid, 105 asked. Washington Market Co. exten. 6s, *104 bid, 105 asked. Washington Market Co. exten. 6s, *104 bid, 105 asked. Washington Market Co. exten. 6s, *104 bid, 105 asked. Washington Market Co. exten. 6s, *104 bid, 105 asked. Washington Market Co. exten. 6s, *104 bid, 105 asked. Washington Market Co. exten. 6s, *104 bid, 105 asked. Washington Market Co. exten. 6s, *104 bid, 105 asked. Washington Market Co. exten. 6 id. - asked. National Bank Stocks-Bank of Washington, 335

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 335 bid, 400 asked. Bank of the Republic, 250 bid, 290 asked. Metropolitan, 280 bid. — asked. Central, 300 bid. — asked. Second, 136 bid. — asked. Farmers and Mechanics, 190 bid. — asked. Citizens, 165 bid. 180 asked. Columbia, 189½ bid. 165 asked. Capital, 125 bid, 135 asked. West End. 116 bid. — asked. Traders, 109 bid. — asked. Lincoln, 104 bid. — asked. ld, — asked. Railroad Stocks—Washington and Georgetown.

300 bid, — asked. Metropolitan, 121 bid, — asked. Capitol and North O Street, 38 bid, — asked. Eckington and Soldiers' Home, 35 bid, — asked. Eckington and Tenleytown, — bid, 50 asked. Bock Creek, 100 bid, — asked. Columbia, 50 bid,

Bock Creek, 100 bld, — asked. Columbia, 50 bld. — asked.

Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 43 bld, 50 asked. Franklin, 33 bld, 60 asked. Metropolitan, 70 bld, — asked. National Union, 163/ bld, 20 asked. Arlington, 174 bld, 150 asked. Corcoran, 70 bld, — asked. Columbia, 15½ bld, 16½ asked. Riggs, 8 bld, 8½ asked. People's, 5½ bld, 6½ asked. Lincoin, 9½ bld, — asked. Commercial, 5½ bld, — asked. German-American, 180 bld, 200 asked. Potomac, — bld, 20 asked. Commercial, 5½ bld, — asked. German-American, 180 bld, 200 asked. Potomac, — bld, 20 asked. Real Estate Title, 125 bld, 135 asked. Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 54½ bld, 53 asked. U. S. Electric Light, 7145 bld, 150 asked. Georget bwn Gas, 49 bld. — asked. Telephone Stocks—American Graphophone, 1½ bld, 2 asked. Pennsylvania, — bld. — asked. Chesapeake and Potomac, 43 bld, 46 asked. Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market, 13 bld, — asked. Great Falls Ice, 127 bld, 150 asked. Bull Run Fanorama, 19 bld, — asked. Lincoin Hall, 78 bld, — asked. Interocean Building, 80 bld, 100 asked. Nor. and Wash. Steamboat Co., 90 bld, — asked. Pasked. Pencein Building, 80 bld, — asked. Safe Deposit and Trust Companies—American

asked.
 Safe Deposit and Trust Companies—American
 Security and Trust. *137% bid, 138 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 157 bid, 161 asked. National
 Safe Deposit and Trust Co., 136 bid, — asked.

Baltimore Markets.

. U. S. Government Baking Powder Tests.

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IGNORED THE OVERTURE.

The interest of the Methodist Protestant conerence at Laurel, Del., yesterday centered in- retary Gresham will leave the city tonight and directly in the question of the eligibility of will go to Wilmington, Del., where they will women to elders' orders and to election as dele- be the guests of Mr. Thos. F. Bayard, the gates to the general conference, but directly newly appointed ambassador to Great Britain, to the validity of the action of the It is possible that after tomorrow the Presilast general conference in admitting female delegates, and the propriety of the submission definitely known. delegates, and the propriety of the submission by the general conference of the overtures in regard to the same, specifically declaring that a woman could be admitted to elders' orders and

tion itself of the last general conference in the matter, in view of the fact that the present law of the church had, in the past, all along been interpreted as being opposed to the woman's side of the question. Thus, in the final vote, it was impossible to form a conclusion as to the actual position of the conference on the sub-

Resolved. That the Maryland annual confer-

Rev. Dr. David Wilson of Washington, D. C., urged that the matter should not be acted upon until the annual conference immediately preciding the next general conference with the case will be given a hearing but there is coding the next general conference, which is no reason to believe that Mr. Martin will ha Rev. Dr. J. D. Murray, a member of the re-

cent general conference, claimed that the method adopted by that body in thus attempting to secure action by the annual conferences on the question was one of indirection. Rev. W. M. Strayer, also a member of the general conference, was in favor of action by the conference and showed that he was an ar dent advocate of the woman side of

in either event a vote against one's conviction. For every one acknowledged the law of the church and its interpretations, at least up to the last general conference, had been against the ordaining of a woman as an elder or right of representation in conferences. Now, believing this, the pro-woman or antiwoman person who voice on the overture must thereby acknowledge that the whole past course of the church has been inconsistent and directly contrary to its own law of management, and the church at large would be put into an unnatural and unbistorical position.

Rev. J. J. Murray spoke in favor of the resolutions, at the same time discussing the position of the church on the subject and arguing against any change as being contrary to the Bible.

general conference. He then moved to lay the resolution on the table, but it was defeated by a vote of 71 to 47. The resolution was then adopted. The over-tures making the presidents of Christian Endeavor societies members of the quarterly con-ferences and allowing each society in the cir-

cuit to elect its own steward were adopted.

GEORGE I. SENEY DEAD.

The Well-Known Philanthropist Attacked With Heart Fallure. George L. Seney, the well-known Brooklyn philanthropist, died last evening at the Grand F. Hotel in New York city, where he had for the the of heart failure.

000 to the Long Island Historical Society, \$250,000 to the Emory College and Wesleyan Female
College at Macon, Ga., and \$100,000 to benevolent objects in Brooklyn. He founded
the Seney scholarships and largely
endowed Wesleyan University, and
contributed to miscellaneous charities more
than \$400,000. His gallery of pictures was one
of the finest in the United Seaters. of the finest in the United States and he pre-sented several valuable paintings to the Metro-politan Museum of Art in New York city.

REVOLT IN SAN DOMINGO.

Uprising Against President Heures Based on a Silly Charge. It is reported that an uprising has take place in San Domingo against President Heu

The annexationists, meaning that they are opposed to the annexation of San Domingo to the United States, which they charge President Heureaux with attempting to bring about.

For the Children's Hospital. The following additional subscriptions for the benefit of the Children's Hospital have been received at THE STAR office: Heretofore acknowledged \$1.463 3 . J. Davis..... Henry Semken.... Mrs. S. Van Vliet

Mr. F. W. Huidekoper.
Mrs. E. N. Warder.
Through Mrs. Hoeke: Mrs. L. T. B.,
\$5: B. F. C., \$1; friend of the
children, \$1; Frank Cann, \$5; Edward Hoeke, \$5. A Suit of Divorce Filed. John Henry Young has by J. Campbell Car-

rington filed a bill for divorce from Margaret Young. They were married in Marl-boro', Md., September 5, 1885, have two children and he says that the defendant refused to care for them and on August 15, 1839, she deserted him and went to live with one Lewis Cortes, and after one year she went with Wm. Robinson, with whom she left town two months ago for New York. Bishop Brooks' Successor.

A meeting of the clergy and laity of the diocese of Massachusetts was held at the Diocesan House in Boston yesterday afternoon to confer as to the selection of a successor to Bishop Brooks. The names of several prominent elergymen, both within and without the diocese, were suggested, but finally, by a very decided vote, Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D., rector of Trinity Church, New York city, was declared to be the

In all probability an extra session of the Kansas legislature will be called about May 15.

D. H. Neale, associate editor of the New York

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Railroad Gazette, died at his home in Brooklyn

Wednesday night.

A man who gave his name as Fred Stein, 14

West 14th street, New York, who was crushed by a freight train in New Brunswick, N. J.,

Thursday night, died at the city hospital yesterday.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

Action of the M. P. Conference on the He and Secretary Gresham to Visit Ambas It is understood that the President and Sec

The Martin-Ady Contest.

The Senate committee on privileges and elections today considered the case of Mr. Martin, be elected as a delegate to the general confercontested by Mr. Adv and decided The burden of the speeches was as to the ac- to report favorably a resolution authorizing the stenographer and send for persons and papers. The chairman of the committee does not think it likely that a visit will be made to the state of Ransas, but thought it best to the state of Kansas, but thought it best to provide for such a contingency should it be introduction by Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland and Mr. C. R. Button of the following they had little faith in the justness of the state of Kansas, but thought it best to provide for such a contingency should it because they had little faith in the justness of the state of Kansas, but thought it best to provide for such a contingency should it best to provide for such a contingency should it best to provide for such a contingency should it best to provide for such a contingency should it best to provide for such a contingency should it best to provide for such a contingency should it best to provide for such a contingency should it best to provide for such a contingency should it best to provide for such a contingency should it because the state of the stat claim made by the contestant, one of them reence does hereby refuse to vote on the aforesaid awoke to the fact that he had been wronged, as The case will be given a hearing, but there is anything to fear so far as the majority of the

THE COURTS.

committee is concerned.

Equity Court-Chief Justice Bingham and Yesterday-At Lee agt. Paine; deed reformed; G. H. Williams, trustee, to convey.

Todav—Barron agt. Barron; A. W. Barron question.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of the Western Maryland College, contended that a vote for or against the overture in question must be in either event a vote against one's conviction. For every one acknowledged the law of the

Rev. Dr. J. L. Straughn closed the debate, arguing against the resolutions, claiming that it would be an unheard-of reflection upon the centeral conference and the conference of the conference

Yesterday-F. Wise agt. Baltimore and Oldo Railroad Company; verdict for plaintiff \$1,000. Powell agt. same; on trial.

CRIMINAL COURT-Judge McComas. Yesterday—Louise Pontery, grand larceny; verdict not guilty. Joseph Mason, house-breaking: guilty, four years in penitentiary.

PERSONAL.-T. M. Noble of Illinois S. S. Smith of Boston, W. D. Denny and W. A. Smith of New York are at Willard's .- Robert A. Wood, A. C. Stewart of New York, William Mitchell of Choster, Pa., and C. F. Simpson of Sau Antonio are at the Randall.—Richard Gills of New York past three weeks been confined with an attack of heavy failure of heavy fa of heart failure.

George Ingraham Seney was born at Astoria,
L. I., May 12, 1826. He was the son of Rev. Robt.
Seney, a clergyman of the Methodist Church.
George was a student in 1845 at Wesievan, from
which he received the degree of A.M. in 1866,
was graduated at the University of the City of
New York in 1847, entered the banking business
and rose from the post of paying teller in the
Metropolitan Bank of New York city to the
presidency of that institution, holding the latter position from 1877 to 1884, when the bank
was suspended and Mr. Seney lost a fortune of
several million doitars, a large part of which
he has since regained.

His contributions to charitable and educational institutions included \$410,000 to the
Methodist General Hospital of Brooklyn, \$100,000 to the Long Island Historical Society, \$250,000 to the Emory College and Wesleyan Female
College at Macon, Ga., and \$100,000 to benevoof Charleston, S. C., are at the Ebbit. - II Martin of New York, George D. Keyes of Acton Bartlett of Boston and D. F. Vincent of Troy Bartlett of Boston and D. F. Vincent of Troy are at the St. James.—Thomas R. Benton of St. Paul, T. Perkins of Chicago, A. C. Beiley of New York and O. P. Blake of St. Louis are at the Howard House.—Mrs. Schuyler Van Renssaiear and daughter of New Tork are at the Richmond.—S. I. Walker and

> YESTERDAY in the Circuit Court, division No. 2, Judge Cole, the case of Franklin Wise against the Baltimore and Ohio Ballroad Company for damages by reason of a freight train backing on him at Hvattsville was concluded by a ver-dict for plaintiff of \$1,000.

> M. W. Huntington of New York are at the Fre-donia.—Mr. E. K. Plant is confined at his home by a severe attack of grip and inflamma-

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